

## Girl Wonder : A Baseball Story in Nine Innings

by Deborah Hopkinson

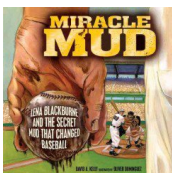
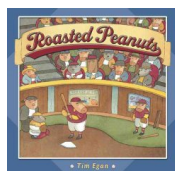
When her father takes her to Ohio to try out for a semipro baseball team, seventeen-year-

old Alta Weiss is upset to hear that the coach won't even give her a try because she is a girl, but Alta doesn't give up and soon is on the mound throwing pitches that change the skeptical coach's mind. Reprint.

## Roasted Peanuts

by Tim Egan

In a winsome tale about friendship, loyalty, and baseball, Sam the horse gets picked to be on the local baseball team, but unfortunately his friend Jackson the cat, despite being a good thrower, is not selected.



## Miracle Mud : Lena Blackburne and the Secret Mud That Changed Baseball

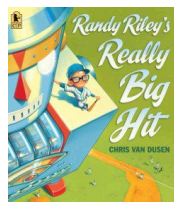
by David A. Kelly

Lena Blackburne loved baseball. He watch it, he played it, and he coaced it. He didn't love the way players broke in new baseballs. So, he invented a new way using his top-secret mud recipe.

## Cool Baseball Facts

by Kathryn Clay

Simple text and full-color photos illustrate facts about the rules, equipment, and records of baseball.



## Randy Riley's Really Big Hit

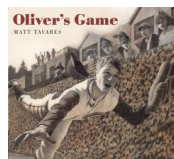
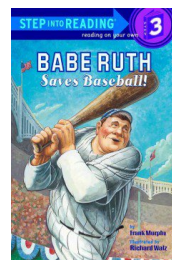
by Chris Van Dusen

A young science genius devises a plan to save the day when he spots a fireball on a collision course with his town.

## Babe Ruth Saves Baseball

by Frank Murphy

All across the country in 1919, people are throwing down their bats, and giving up America's national pastime, so it is up to Babe Ruth to win back fans and save baseball.

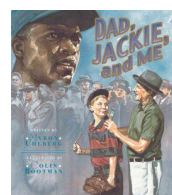


## Oliver's Game

by Matt Tavares

Oliver Hall's grandfather--who owns a baseball collectible store named Hall's Nostalgia--tells him the story of how he almost

joined the Chicago Cubs baseball team.



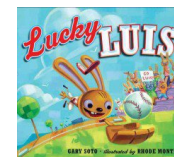
## Dad, Jackie, and Me

by Myron Uhlberg

In Brooklyn, New York, in 1947, a boy learns about discrimination and tolerance as he and his deaf father share their enthusiasm over baseball and the Dodgers' first baseman, Jackie Robinson.

# Take Me Out to the Ballgame

## Picture Books about Baseball



## Lucky Luis

by Gary Soto

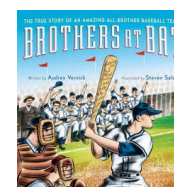
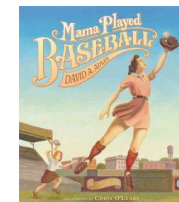
Catching fly balls, stealing bases and hitting like a champ on his Little League team, Luis develops a superstition that the

snacks he samples at the supermarket are lucky, a belief that invites his father's counsel in the aftermath of disappointing practices and games.

## Mama Played Baseball

by David A. Adler

While Amy's dad was overseas fighting in World War II, her mother takes a job as one of the country's first professional female baseball players in the newly established women's baseball league.



## Brothers at Bat : The True Story of an Amazing All-Brother Baseball Team

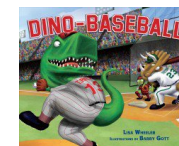
by Audrey Vernick

The Acerra family formed their own semi-pro baseball team in the 1930s and became the longest-running all-brother team in history.

## Dino-Baseball

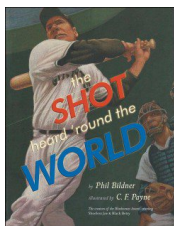
by Lisa Wheeler

When the plant-eating Green Sox face the meat-eating Rib-Eye Reds, baseball will never be the same as the game's momentum swings back and forth between herbivores and the carnivores.



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## The Shot Heard 'Round the World

by Phil Bildner

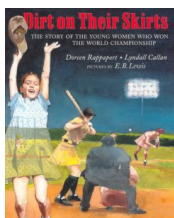
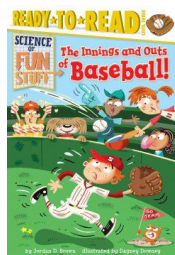
A sweeping view of life in Brooklyn in the summer of 1951 retells one of the greatest games ever played as the Brooklyn

borough held its collective breath as the Dodgers faced the Giants for the third, tie-breaking game to determine who would go on to face the Yankees in the World Series.

## The Innings and Outs of baseball

by Jordan Brown

The fascinating science behind baseball is explained in this fact-tastic nonfiction book.



## Dirt on Their Skirts : The Story of the Young Women Who Won the World Championship

by Doreen Rappaport

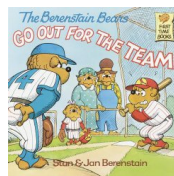
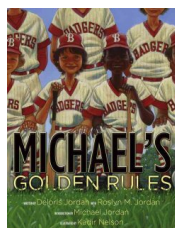
Based on the memories of the players themselves, the true

story of the 1946 AllAmerican Girls Professional Baseball League Championship Game is presented to young baseball fans.

## Michael's Golden Rules

by Deloris Jordan

After a bad luck streak and series of strikeouts, Jonathan is losing faith in himself and his team, but when he gets an inspiring lecture from his friend's uncle, Jonathan's new perspective on playing the game greatly improves his performance and the attitude of his teammates.



## The Berenstain Bears Go Out for the Team

by Stan Berenstain

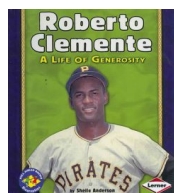
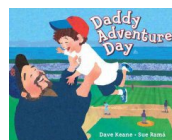
Brother and Sister Bear are such good baseball players that Papa Bear decides they should try out

for the Bear Country Cub League.

## Daddy Adventure Day

by David Keane

A celebration of fatherhood details a shared day between father and child at a baseball park.



## Roberto Clemente : A Life of Generosity

by Sheila Anderson

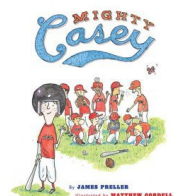
A biography of the Puerto Rican Major League Baseball player focuses on his generosity and

plans to build a free sports center for the children of Puerto Rico, a dream that was realized after his death.

## Take Me Out to the Ball Game

by Maryann Kovalski

A fun-loving grandmother treats her granddaughters to a day at the ballpark and saves the day for the home team.



## Mighty Casey

by James Preller

Working hard to keep the attention of his young athletes on the game at hand, a patient coach does his best to make the event as good as it can be to the

delight of both the fumbling players and their devoted fans in the stands.



## Luke Goes to Bat

by Rachel Isadora

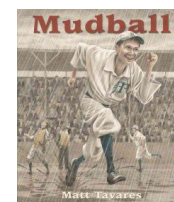
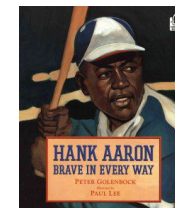
Upset over the way he played stickball with the neighborhood kids on Bedford Avenue, young Luke is about ready to give up

his dreams of playing for the majors until his grandfather takes him see his hero, Jackie Robinson, play at Ebbets Field and learns an important lesson about determination and perseverance.

## Hank Aaron : Brave in Every Way

by Peter Golenbock

A poignant and inspirational biography of the beloved baseball legend details his life, from his determination to play in the major leagues to surpassing Babe Ruth's legendary home run record.



## Mudball

by Matt Tavares

During a rainy Minneapolis Millers baseball game in 1903, Little Andy Oyler has the chance to become a hero by hitting the shortest and muddiest home

run in history.

## Who's on First?

by Bud Abbott

A picture book adaptation of a classic sketch by the mid-20th-century American comedy duo features rabbit and bear teammates who act out the famous lines of mistaken identity, confusion and uproarious banter.

